

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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| IN RE: | August 27, 2003 |) | |
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| PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF ITC^DELTACOM | |) | DOCKET NO. |
| COMMUNICATIONS, INC. WITH BELL SOUTH | |) | 03-00119 |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO THE | |) | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 | |) | |

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE

This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on Applications for Permission to Practice filed by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("DeltaCom") on behalf of Nanette S. Edwards, Charles B. Jones, III and David Adelman.

DeltaCom filed the Applications for Permission to Practice on behalf of Nanette S. Edwards, Charles B. Jones, III and David Adelman on August 27, 2003. The Applications indicate that Mr. Jones and Mr. Adelman are licensed and in good standing in the State of Georgia, Ms. Edwards is licensed and in good standing in the State of Alabama and that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against them. *See* Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Said Counsel agree to subject themselves to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in any manner arising out of their conduct in such proceedings and agree to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority. *See id.*

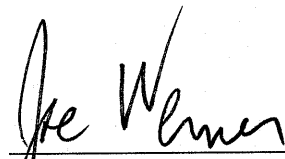
The Applications for Permission to Practice comply with Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly,

the Applications for Permission to Practice filed by BellSouth on behalf of Nanette S. Edwards, Charles B. Jones, III and David Adelman are granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Applications for Permission to Practice filed by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. on behalf of Nanette S. Edwards, Charles B. Jones, III and David Adelman are granted.

2. Any party aggrieved by this Order may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Pre-Hearing Officer within fifteen (15) days of the entry of this Order.

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Joe Werner
Pre-Arbitration Officer